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SUBJECT: 93RD EXBD APPROVES RESOLUTION ON JERUSALEM (ITEM 4.5.1)

REF: A) STATE 200509; B) PROHME-FORSTER TELCON OCT. 9, 1973

1. 93RD EXBD IN RECORD TIME OCT 10 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY WYNTER (JAMAICA) AND TELEPHONED DEPT (REF B). ARABS WITHDREW THEIR RESOLUTION AND THERE WAS NO DEBATE ON WYNTER RESOLUTION.

2. INTRODUCING TOPIC TO BOARD, DG ANNOUNCED THAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECISION OF 92ND EXBD (93 EX/4.5.1) HE HAD APPOINTED RAYMOND LEMAIRE, PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAN (BELGIUM) AND SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MONUMENTS AND SITES (ICOMOS) AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JERUSALEM

DG RECALLED THAT PROFESSOR LEMAIRE HAD PREVIOUSLY UNDERTAKEN MISSION IN JERUSALEM ON HIS BEHALF IN SEPT 1971 AS REPORTED IN DOC 88 EX/87. DG SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT REPORT TO 94TH SESSION OF BOARD ON APPLICATION OF BOARD'S NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS ON JERUSALEM.

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3. FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF WYNTER RESOLUTION EL BOROLOSSY (EGYPT) SAID HE HAD ABSTAINED FROM TAKING FLOOR ON THIS TOPIC AS TIME NOT SUITABLE FOR DISCUSSION OF SITUATION IN JERUSALEM. HE RECALLED THAT 16 RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN PASSED BY UNGA, UN SECURITY COUNCIL, UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE AND UNESCO EXBD ON SUBJECT OF JERUSALEM, ITS SITES, MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS. HE SAID "OCCUPYING POWER" SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SITUATION IN THE HOLY CITY, BUT NEVERTHELESS THANKED DG FOR WHAT HE WAS DOING TO ESTABLISH A "UNESCO PRESENCE" IN THAT CITY.

4. ISRAELI PERM REP (AVIDA) AND OFFICIAL FROM ISRAEL MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXCAVATIONS AND CULTURAL MONUMENTS IN JERUSALEM WERE PRESENT DURING CONSIDERATION OF ITEM BUT DID NOT ASK FOR PERMISSION TO SPEAK. IRWIN

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